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Councilman Charles Djou
City Council Zoning Committee Chair
Honolulu Hale
530 S. King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Kaloi Gulch Regional Drainage Improvements

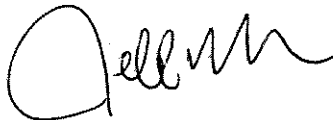
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Mahalo,

Jell Watson


Petition No. 17

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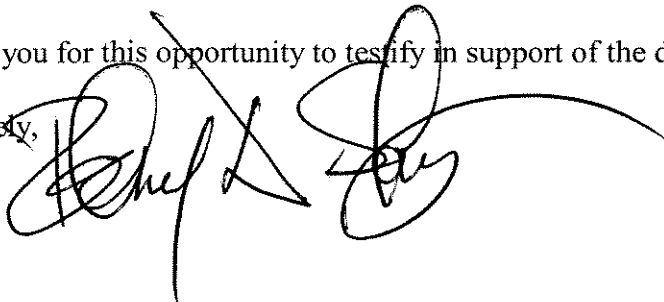
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Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of the drainage project.

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Protecting life and property should be the most important thing to consider. That's why I support approval of this regional drainage solution.

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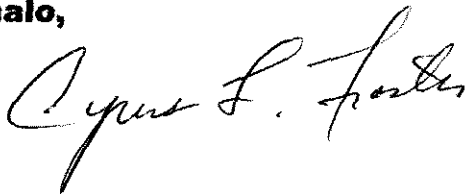
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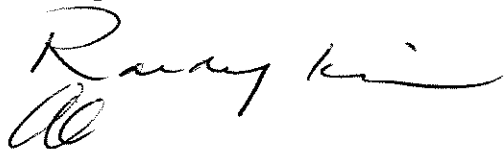
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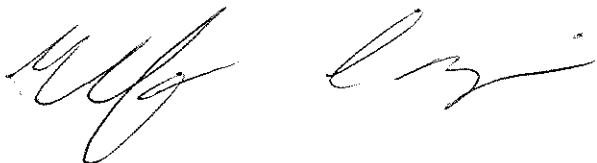
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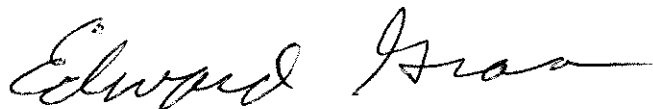
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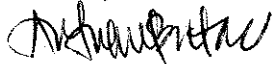
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This project improves Oneula Beach Park, protects our homes, and costs us taxpayers nothing. Haseko is willing to accept responsibility for funding and construction of this project. Please let them give back to our community by approving the applications needed to implement this project.

Mahalo,

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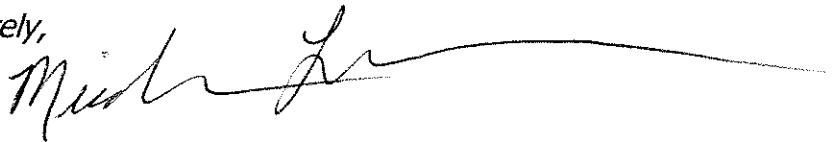
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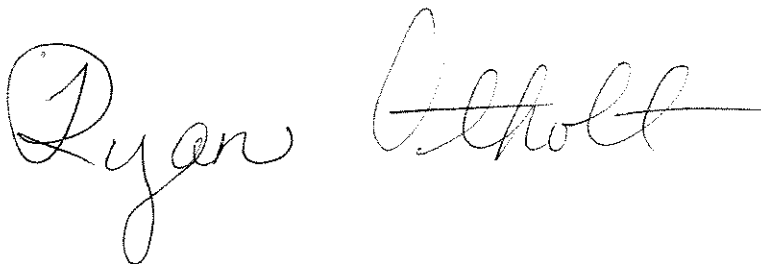
I am full support of this project and would like you to give your approval also.

Back in 1996, Ewa Villages experienced the consequences of having no drainage system to protect their homes. Their homes flooded because there was no drainage system planned in the event of a heavy storm. We need to have a regional drainage system to help protect homes and lives before a heavy storm hits.

This proposed project involves widening an existing emergency channel at Oneula Beach Park to help protect the Ewa Beach Community. There is no danger of flash flood for those at the park. All the golf courses within the region have to overflow before any water would ever make it to the grass-lined outlet.

There is no danger to the Ewa Community if this project is approved and implemented. There is a danger if it is not approved. We should plan ahead. Protect homes and lives from flooding by giving your approval for this project.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ryan Gilholt". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

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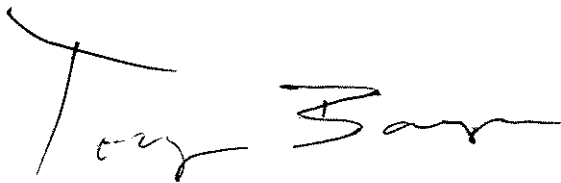
Dear Committee Chair Tam,

Your approval of this project is vital to protecting the whole Kaloi Region.

I support this project because it benefits anyone who lives, works, or plays in the Ewa Community.

1. Improves Oneula Beach Park by solving ponding issues that occurs every time it rains hard in the area.
2. Outlet will be grass-lined. I would rather the outlet be grass-lined instead of cement. Gives us another field to use. It helps beautify the park.
3. Protects homes and businesses in the area from flooding.
4. I'm happy that Haseko is willing to be responsible for costs and construction for implementing project. That means our taxpayer funds can go to other much needed projects.

Sincerely,

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*Bad Boy's
Trucking*

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Dear Chair Tam,

The mayor is always talking about public-private partnerships as a way to get things done, and the Kaloi Gulch project is a great example. The Ewa/Ewa Beach community is in desperate need of drainage, especially now that tens of thousands of new homes are being planned by DHH and Schuler on former farm lands that used help absorb runoff from storms. But the City doesn't have money to pay for what should have been done long ago.

That's why I am in full support of the Kaloi Gulch Drainage Improvements Project proposed by Haseko.

Even though they aren't the ones who need it – because our community as a whole needs a solution, Haseko is trying to work with everyone to get the job done. They have shown me how important this project is to help protect peoples' homes by preventing another flooding incident like what happened to Ewa Villages in '96. And not only are they paying for the construction, they've agreed to adjust their plans to accommodate the drainage channel.

I hope you and your committee approves both the SMP/SSV and partial rezoning that is needed to accommodate and implement this regional drainage solution.

Sincerely, *Matthew E. Souda*

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Dear Committee Chair Tam,

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Inadequate drainage leads to flooding whenever it rains hard. No one knows that better than me and my neighbors. I don't think anyone wants another Ewa Villages disaster – I certainly don't want my home to be flooded out! And with all those homes now planned between the villages and the freeway, I am very concerned about another flood event. That's why I support Haseko's efforts to implement a regional drainage solution.

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Andy Meikle

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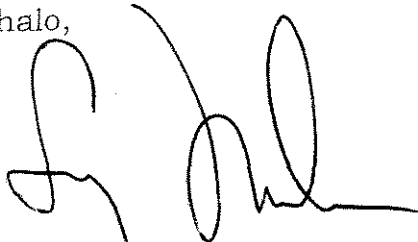
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LeRoy Nomake

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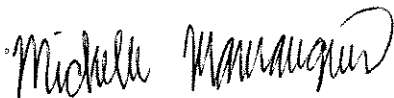
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This project allows for the drainage to follow its natural path, but it also uses open spaces and golf courses to filter the storm water before it would ever touch the ocean. Using a grass-lined outlet also helps beautify the park. Since the outlet will be dry the vast majority of the time it will give us another grassy field for the kids in this community to play in.

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Sincerely,

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RUSSELL OYAMA

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James Wilson

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Rod Tam, Zoning Committee Chair
And Members of the Zoning Committee
Honolulu Hale
530 S. King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Kaloi Gulch Drainage Improvements

Aloha Chair Tam,

I am writing to urge you and the rest of the zoning committee members to approve the Kaloi Gulch Drainage Improvements Project proposed by Haseko.

As a resident of Ewa Beach, I know firsthand how important drainage is (our streets flood whenever it rains now). I can only imagine how much worse it will get if more homes are allowed to be built without providing for the necessary drainage infrastructure.

The fact is, we no longer have ag lands to take care of the rain. What we've got instead are thousands of homes with even more on the way. If this project is not approved, where will the runoff from all those new projects I keep reading about go? I certainly don't want it to flood my house!

That's why I support approval of both the SMP/SSV and partial rezoning needed to accommodate and implement this regional drainage solution.

Mahalo,

Kekoa Kamauoha Jr.
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Councilman Rod Tam
Zoning Committee Chair
530 S. King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

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Shoreline Management Area/Shoreline Setback Variance and Partial Rezoning

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Gr. DEAN TAYLOR

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Councilman Rod Tam
Zoning Committee Chair
530 S. King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

Subject: Kaloi Gulch Drainage Improvements at Oneula Beach Park
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File No: 2006/SMA-54
Partial Rezoning approximately 52 acres File
No: 2006/Z-16

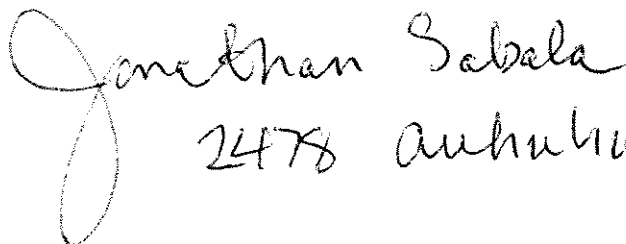
Dear Councilman Tam,

I'm writing this letter to show my support of the Kaloi regional drainage improvements project at the beach park.

Before, Ewa was covered with sugar cane fields. So when it rained, the fields would flood, and no one would get hurt and no homes would flood. But that's not the case anymore. Instead of sugar, there are many homes, with thousands more on the way. The rain water still has to go somewhere.

I support this project because it will help prevent homes from being flooded out.

Sincerely,

 Jonathan Sabala
2478 Auhuhu St P.C. HI

City Councilmember Rod Tam
Zoning Committee Chair
530 S. King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: Kaloi Gulch Drainage Improvements
SMP/SSV & Partial Rezoning Applications

Dear Committee Chair Tam,

Please approve Haseko's plans to widen the existing drainage channel at Oneula Beach Park. I've seen what the area will look like once the improvements are complete - it is way nicer than what is there now.

Plus, it will help protect me and my neighbors' property from flooding by channeling the water away from our homes and into the many golf courses to clean the runoff before anything flows into the ocean.

That's why I support their plans to help my community.

Mahalo, *Thomas Huffman*

Councilman Rod Tam
Zoning Committee Chair
530 S. King Street, Room 202
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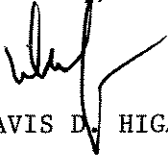
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DAVIS D. HIGA

Councilman Charles Djou
City Council Zoning Committee Chair
Honolulu Hale
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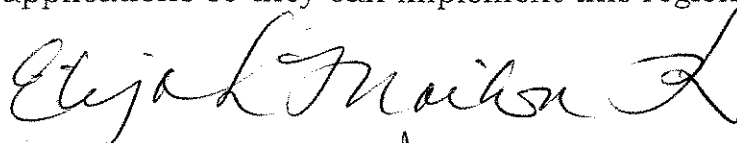
Dear Chair Djou and Committee Members,

Please approve the applications related to the Kaloi Gulch regional drainage improvement project.

I'm thankful that Haseko has so thoroughly studied the alternatives and patiently worked with the City on finding a regional drainage solution. I remember when the plan called for sending all the runoff from the region to the marina – I'm glad that plan has gone away. I never liked the idea of all the developers letting their runoff go straight into the ocean that way. Imagine the muck! And the thought of touching the sewer pipe frightens me – God only knows what condition it is in after all these years, and with all the stories on the news about the City's troubles with the EPA, I'm even more relieved that a better solution has been found.

This plan uses open space and golf courses to filter the runoff. Plus, if all the developers build big basins the way Haseko and Gentry have, the chance of water reaching the ocean will be even less. All in all it is a much better solution in my opinion. I hope you agree and vote to approve their SMP/SSV and rezoning applications so they can implement this regional drainage solution.

Mahalo,


Elijah Maibon

City Councilman Rod Tam, Chair
Honolulu City Council Zoning Committee
Honolulu Hale
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Re: SMP/SSV & Rezoning for Kaloi Gulch Drainage Improvements

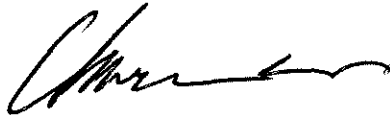
Dear Committee Chair Tam,

I am writing to ask for your support of the Kaloi Gulch regional drainage improvement project.

I understand that it will widen the City's existing emergency drainage channel thru Oneula Beach Park, and use golf courses and open space to filter runoff from the region before it enters the ocean. I like that design much better than the concrete channels I see elsewhere around the island. Haseko's plan seems to be much more environmentally-friendly.

That's why I support their efforts to implement this regional drainage solution.

Mahalo, *CHUCK K SAKAGUCHI*



May 6, 2007

To: The Honorable Charles Djou, Chair of the Zoning Committee and the
Members of the Zoning Committee

Subj: The Kalo'i Gulch Drainage Improvements at Oneula Beach Park

I recently went to a presentation put on by Haseko explaining the construction of the Kolo'i Drainage Culvert slated to be built at Oneula Beach Park. I understand Kalo'i is a major diversion for flood waters on the Ewa Plain. Haseko explained that the culvert may overflow into the ocean during major storm events. I understand that is a risk the community must be willing to take if we are to protect homes from being lost or damaged during a very heavy rain. I am also satisfied with the fact that parking and access to the surfing area will still be available during and after construction near the park.

Thank you,

Cikou Okamura, 6810202